## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

RHONDA S. PHILLIPS, :

Case No. 3:10-cv-378

Plaintiff,

District Judge Walter Herbert Rice Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

-vs-

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant. :

## **RECUSAL ENTRY**

This case is before the Court on Plaintiff's First Motion for Attorney Fees (Doc. No. 21). In light of the retirement of Patricia Ann Zimmer, the law clerk who has assisted with Social Security cases since 1984, and the consequent removal of the undersigned from the Social Security case draw, the undersigned hereby RECUSES himself from further adjudication of this case and directs that the Clerk randomly assign it to one of the other Magistrate Judges as Dayton for further adjudication.

March 27, 2013.

s/ **Michael R. Merz**United States Magistrate Judge